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As a recreational diver whose only viable local diving is in Monterey where I have dived for the past 10 years. I support Package 2 and request that the BRTF adopt this package.

In the past 10 years, it has been apparent that the marine life in this area has been depleted. Designating this area as a SMR is a good step to allowing the marine life to recover.

The revenues that divers bring into the area of Monterey, Pacific Grove, and Carmel would, in my opinion, grow as the marine life begins to attract even more divers to come to the area.

Assuming the number of 65,000 dives per year is correct and at 8 dollars a day just for parking, revenues of approximately ½ a million dollars just for parking is significant. Most of these divers will get something to eat or drink and even purchase another dive item from one of the local shops.

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